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Butter	13
Eggs	16
Potatoes	20 25
Beans	85
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Poultry	06, spring chickens
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The Price of The Northerner

Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

Poulitney Bigelow's story of "The German Struggle for Liberty," in Harper's Magazine, reaches in the January number the period of general uprising throughout Germany against the tyranny of Napoleon. The popular character of the movement which finally triumphed, not only over Napoleon but over the Prussian king and nobles, begins to be apparent in Mr. Bigelow's narrative.

Lincoln showed soon that if he was unwilling to indulge in "wooling and pulling" for amusement, he did not object to it in a case of honor. A man came into the store one day who used profane language in the presence of ladies. Lincoln asked him to stop, but the man persisted, swearing that nobody should prevent his saying what he wanted to. The women gone, the man began to abuse Lincoln so hotly that the latter finally said, coolly: "Well, if you must be whipped, I suppose I might as well whip you as any other man," and going outdoors with the fellow, he threw him on the ground, and rubbed smartweed in his eyes until he bellowed for mercy. New Salem's sense of chivalry was touched, and enthusiasm over Lincoln increased.—McClure's Magazine.

Col. "Vic" DeLand of Jackson was for many years editor of the *Citizen* of that city; during the war he was in command of the 1st Mich. Engineers and Mechanics, is now state tax statistician, and ought by this time to know pretty near what he is talking about. He says: "It is an ominous reflection upon our system of government that so many persons who are entrusted with official positions have so poor and narrow an appreciation of what they really owe to themselves and the general public. From the reports already on file in my office, there can be no possible doubt that the methods in and by which taxation of the people is distributed and apportioned are not only unjust and unequal, but in many respects and localities they are dishonest and rotten to the core."—Sentinel. We fully agree with the *Sentinel* that Col. DeLand understands what he is talking about.

New Suits.

Henry King vs. Michael Carmody et al; bill to remove cloud from title. W. N. Cook.

Marriage Licenses.

George Stein, 28, Goshen, Ind.; Attie Oppenheim, 24, Bangor.
Ralph Hicks, 28; Anna Cronin, 22, both of Lawrence.
Almond Barton, 23; Ethel K. Tyner, 19, both of Paw Paw.
Albert D. Smith, 18; Melissa C. Cross, 16, both of South Haven.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP UNION.

The Above Name is Given to the Local Option Organization.

A goodly number of ladies and gentlemen were present at the court house Tuesday evening in response to the call of the committee previously appointed to prepare and report a plan of organization of citizens to push the local option law and to work for it in the prospective election. The committee had drafted a preamble and constitution for such an organization, which was read and discussed and finally adopted by a unanimous vote, exactly as reported by the committee. The preamble sets forth the pledge of the members of the society to aid in all legitimate ways in the maintenance of good order and sobriety and declares its members to be defenders of the home against all kinds of lawlessness. The name of the organization is the "Good Citizenship Union," and its object, as declared in the constitution, is "the maintenance of peace and good order in this community," although it is understood that the maintenance of local option is the prime cause for its existence. The membership fee is 25 cents, with the same amount as quarterly dues. Fifty-two ladies and gentlemen became members of the union and the following officers were elected:

E. L. Warner, president; J. W. Free, vice-president; Mary W. Kenwick, secretary; Anna Barton, treasurer; O. W. Rowland, F. W. Corbett and D. Anderson, Jr. were elected as the annual committee. The duties of the committee, under the constitution, are broad. It is expected that unions will be formed in every township in the county and that a county organization may be effected, with a county union made up of delegates from all the local unions. All who endorse its object and wish to co-operate with it are invited to unite with the union. Applications for membership may be made at any time to any member of the annual committee.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it, and those who have done so speak highly of it. It is for sale by Longwell Bros., Druggists.

DEPEW PRAISES PIE.

SAYS IT MADE NEW ENGLANDERS VICTORIOUS BUILDERS OF STATES.

Pie Conquered Manhattan Island—Athletes Who Eat It Are Full of Fierce, Intense Nervous Energy That Vanquishes the Slow Going Beefsteaks.

In fact, I have never heard of a really great man who was not a dyspeptic.—Chauncey M. Depew to Yale and Cambridge athletes.

How about that truly great athlete, George Washington? And Benjamin Franklin, "the brains of the Revolution?" Was Patrick Henry a dyspeptic, or John Quincy Adams, or Harry Lee of Virginia, the home of good-living, or bold John Hancock, or Stephen Decatur, John Paul Jones, Zachary Taylor, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan or Lee? These questions trod upon one another when I sought Mr. Depew in his office. Why should he have said such a thing? Was it possible that many years of dining out, followed always and immediately by the heavy athletics of speech-making, joke throwing and jest hurling, had at last given him dyspepsia and caused him to think that all other great men were even as he?

I found him gazing over the side of his desk—a desk big enough to make a fine box stall and littered with documents. His cheeks were as rosy as when he used to coast down the hills of Peekskill, and his eyes as clear as when he first looked upon the Hudson. Surely this was no dyspeptic.

"Did you say it?" I asked him. "I did," he replied, "but perhaps you have not heard it all. I was speaking of great New Englanders. The men I was describing were the stern, pie eating, state building pioneers, whose influence has been felt for good all over this country. The Yankee cult, the stern Puritan genius that always led the way in exploring our new territories, settling wild districts, organizing states, adopting constitutions and making laws—that was the cult, the genius, dominated by pie.

"Those grave, unconquerable men had pie three times a day and often if they wanted it. Their devotion to pie never flagged. Pie is an attractive diet, but it is practically indigestible. The dyspepsia that followed inevitably in its wake kept them incessantly active. New England could not contain them. They must be on the move. So they spread southward and westward; taking with them their beloved pie and its all conquering dyspepsia. They were not introspective enough to search out the very heart of the matter and learn that their greatness was due to pie. But it was.

"Pie drove the Dutch out of Manhattan Island. The jolly, well fed Dutchmen came here, bought the island and lived happily in their New Amsterdam. They never tasted pie. They ate simple, nourishing, easily digested food. They grew fat and prosperous, and were contented. The dyspeptic New Englander saw their fair territory, and his pie created, restless ambition impelled him to take it. You know it is a matter of record that the Yankee drove the Dutchman out of New Amsterdam with ridiculous ease.

"I remember that an English officer once told me his firm belief that the stolidity of English soldiers under fire was largely due to their plentiful and monotonous diet of beef and mutton. 'Their digestions are good,' he said, 'and they don't know what it is to be nervous or irritable.' He also told me that he had known very serious consequences to follow an interruption of the regular succession of beef and mutton. The men were uncertain, unstable.

"It would not surprise me to find that much of the fierce nervous energy of our Yankee athletes is due to pie. They may not eat it while in training, but they do at all other times. The Englishmen lived up to their traditions of beef and mutton, and our pie eating field and track men won 8 events out of 11. You observe that the Englishmen won the runs at longer distances, while the Americans were superior in the events requiring intense, highly explosive energy—the sprints, hurdles, jumps, hammer throwing and shot putting."—New York Herald.

That Consumption Cure.

Experiments with a new serum for the cure of consumption are now being made at the Italian hospital, New York, by Dr. Francesco Carlucci, its visiting physician, assisted by Professor Vincenzo Gianturo of the University of Naples.

The serum is the discovery of Professor Maragliano of the University of Genoa, and has been tested at the Clinical hospital in that city. It is claimed that it will cure any case of consumption not so far advanced that the tissues have been destroyed. In the hospital in Genoa 83 out of 100 patients inoculated recovered, and the others, it is said, were beyond aid.

Professor Maragliano will make the formula for the serum public in a month in reply to attacks by French physicians. The patients in New York will be given a hypodermic injection of one cubic centimeter of the preparation every second day. The treatment in ordinary cases will last about a month.—New York Herald.

They'll Give the Boys a Chance.

The American young man should wait for the law of compensation to get in its work. After the American heiresses have all become duchesses and been impoverished by their lords and masters their titled daughters will take to marrying rich young American men.—Chicago Record.

Trying to Keep Them Booming.

Barney Barnato is bound to shine. He appeared on the stage in a mining field scene in a London theater the other night and joined in the chorus. The Kaffir boom must be sadly in need of a stimulant when its chief mogul resorts to that sort of advertising.—Boston Herald.

Echoes From the Big Brick.

Charlie Holt is a new pupil in the grammar room.

Mrs. Flanders and nephew Carl were Monday callers.

Two or three scholars have re-entered Miss Cooley's room.

Fred Tirrell of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor during the week.

The hoop drill by the pupils of Miss Bryar's room was very fine.

Willie Holt and Hattie Cody are new pupils in Miss Cooley's room.

The chapel exercises were led by Rev. J. Hurd on Monday last.

Seth Allen now has over a hundred cords of wood in the basement.

Mrs. Louis O'Dell of Kalamazoo visited the school during the week.

Miss Bernice Quick rendered a charming piano solo Monday morning.

Eight pupils from Miss Cooley's room have been promoted to the 6th grade.

The physiology class will complete their work this month, including dissection.

Cleo Stevens attended the reception given by Fred E. Lee in Dowagiac, on New Year's eve.

Few children have as fine a voice as Carlos Cole, who favored us with a solo Monday morning.

Misses Lena White, Bernice DeGraff and Winnie Wilsey entered the high school during the week.

Roland Shaefer, Phineas Barker, Ray Branch and Glyn Nash entered the first primary this week.

Misses Jane Broughton and Christine Hudson attended the U. M. ball at Dowagiac last Friday evening.

"Father" O. W. Rowland was a most welcome visitor Monday and favored the school with a few pleasing remarks.

Miss Perry's "review of the week" was very interesting, and showed that the young lady had read some during her vacation.

The reading of some book will, in the future, take the place of singing a few mornings each week. "Patsy" headed the list this week.

Among those whom we noticed at the exercises on Monday, were some of our former students: Frank Young, Merritt Conner, Bertha Wise, Jessie Hewson and Mrs. P. Pritchard.

To have seen the flock of children rushing from the school building as Mr. DeLong's barn was burning Tuesday, one would have thought that the school house itself was aflame.

La Rue Mosier, Neil Chappell, Mesdames A. T. Hall, E. L. Bullard, H. Hurd, J. Drew, W. M. Branch and Misses Merta Noyes and Etta Allen were callers the first of the week.

The total number of pupils enrolled in our schools at the beginning of this term is 327, of whom there are 79 in the high school, 43 in the grammar, 50 in the 2nd intermediate, 41 in the 1st intermediate, 50 in the 2nd primary and 64 in the 1st primary.

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels act easily, yet promptly and efficiently.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Jan. 9:

Estate of Marshall Goodell, deceased. Petition for probate of will; hearing Jan. 27.

Estate of Juliana Putney, deceased. Final account allowed.

Estate of Henry Ford, deceased. License to mortgage real estate granted.

Estate of Lorenzo B. Sheldon, deceased. Final account; hearing Feb. 3.

Matter of Nellie Marcy et al., minors. Katie Marcy appointed guardian.

Estate of George W. Walling, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Feb. 3.

Estate of Sarah S. Olds, deceased. Letters testamentary issued to Clarence Olds and Cora Olds.

Estate of Isaac Hanks, deceased. Will admitted to probate.

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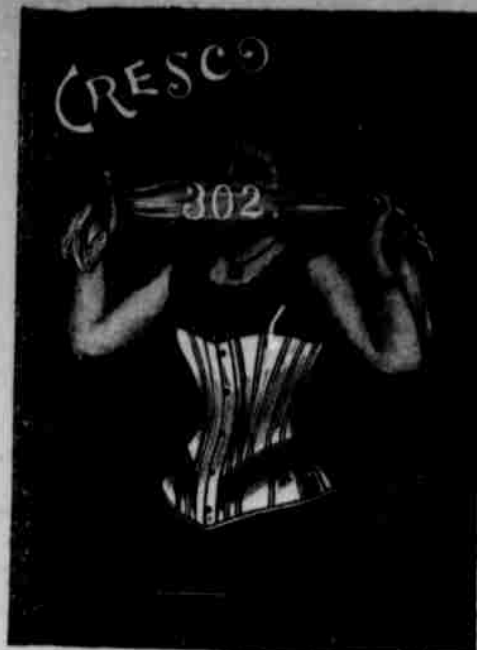
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T. C. Tyner has just received a large invoice of Ready Made Clothing of the latest styles, which was bought for spot cash, and will be sold at Rock Bottom

Prices. Choice line of Neck Ties in the latest shapes and styles just received.

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